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OF A LASER BEAM TREATMENT SYSTEM

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U.S. Patent No. 6,616,275 B1 is an English language counterpart to DE 100 24 080 A1.

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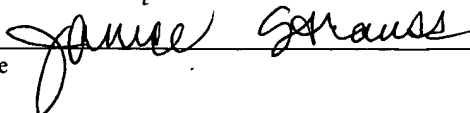
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